Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Apr 2021 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another couple of settled days and then a return to full winter conditions. Medium for cloud amounts on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Apr 2021: Mainly dry but cloudier than Thursday. Sunshine breaking through. Fresh northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: A clear night with most areas seeing the sunrise. An area of cloud will spread from the north in the morning, perhaps thick enough for the odd spot of rain or summit snow flurry over the Northern Cairngorms, but most staying dry and staying bright in the southwest of the area. Then the cloud breaking more widely later with some fine sunny spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% at first falling 50% in morning then improving to 90% again from mid afternoon.

Visibility: General clarity of the air remaining very good, but some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, mainly in the north bringing some hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 N	27/34 N	22/28 N	21/27 N	23/30 N	24/31 N	19/24 N
900	17/21 NE	17/22 N	16/21 N	16/21 N	15/20 N	15/20 NE	9/13 N
600	8/11 E	6/10 NW	11/16 N	11/17 N	9/14 N	9/14 NE	5/8 NW
300	1/3 E	2/7 N	8/16 N	8/17 N	6/14 N	3/10 NE	2/4 N
Glen	3/12 NW	5/14 NW	7/16 N	6/16 N	4/14 N	4/12 N	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-4/-12	-3/-10	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-12	-4/-11
900	-2/-9	-1/-7	1/-5	2/-3	1/-4	-1/-7	-1/-6
600	0/-4	1/-2	4/-0	5/1	4/0	2/-2	0/-2
300	-0/-2	3/2	7/5	8/6	6/4	2/1	1/-1
Glen	1/-1	5/3	9/7	10/8	7/6	4/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	400m	700m	800m	900m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures over the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021
Weather: A little patchy cloud at first otherwise fine dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusts 30mph but light winds at low levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first rising over 90%.

Visibility: Very good, except in any very patchy cloud first thing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1200m in afternoon then down to 900m in the evening.

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